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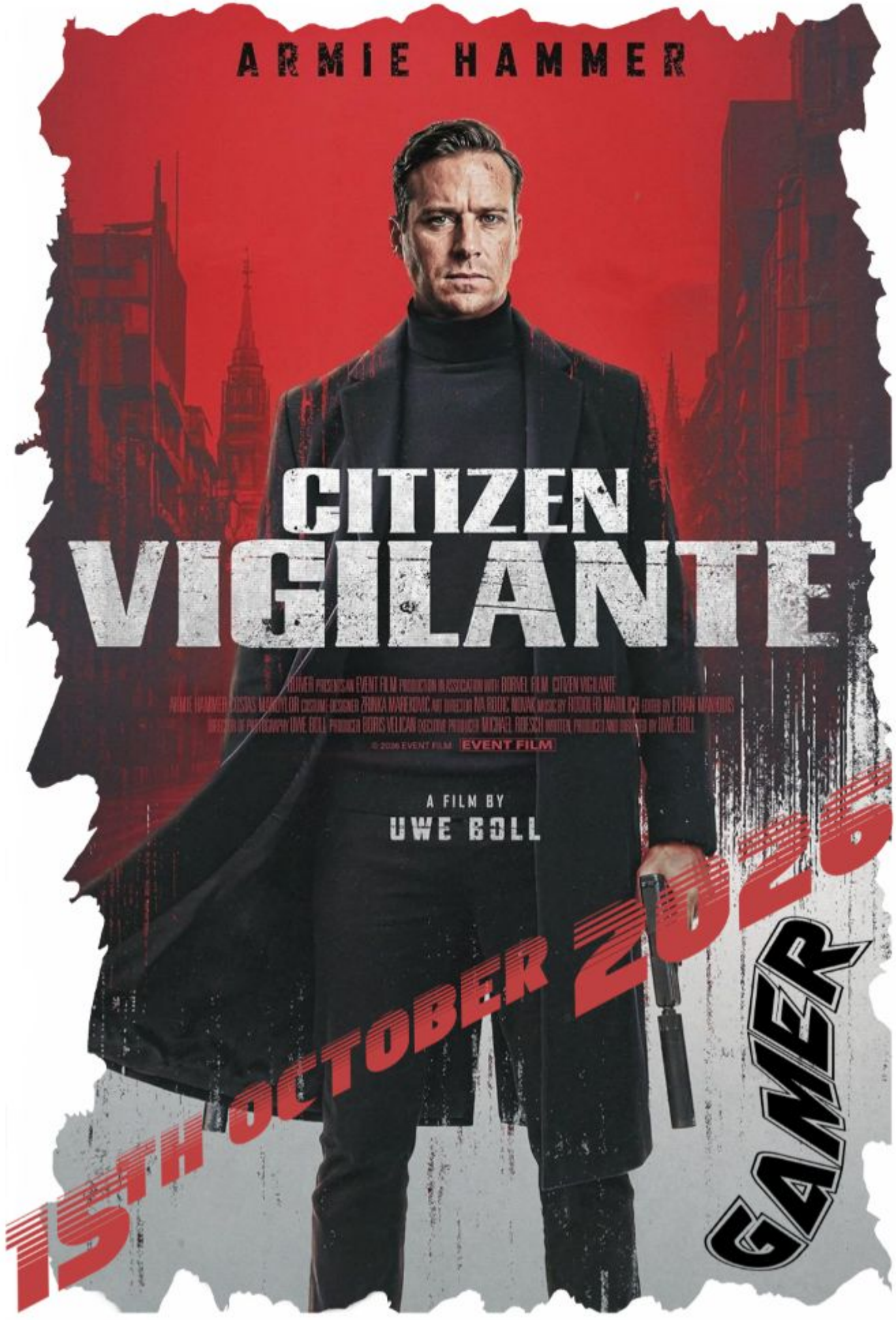

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Citizen Vigilante Film 2026

Citizen Vigilante is a low-budget, highly controversial independent action-thriller released on June 19, 2026.

The film drew widespread media attention ahead of its release primarily due to its polarizing creative team and lead casting, marking the return of both its director and star to the spotlight under highly debated circumstances.

Key Details & Production

Director/Writer: Uwe Boll, the notorious German filmmaker known for his low-budget video game adaptations (House of the Dead, Alone in the Dark) and aggressive, provocative sociopolitical films (Rampage, Postal).

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Citizen Vigilante Film 2026

Starring: Armie Hammer, marking his first major film role following the severe career fallout from personal controversies and abuse allegations in 2021.

Cast: Costas Mandylor, Lennart Betzgen, and Benjamin Schnau.

Budget: US$2 million

Run Time: 89 minutes

Plot Synopsis

The film utilizes a non-linear narrative focusing on Michael Sanders (Armie Hammer), a wealthy, emotionally isolated American businessman inheriting a real estate empire while living in Zagreb, Croatia.

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Enraged by what he perceives as a complete breakdown of law and order—specifically citing instances where the legal system and corrupt judges fail to punish violent offenders—Sanders transforms into a brutal vigilante.

He heavily targets violent criminals, rapists (specifically focusing on migrant populations), and the officials who protect them.

As his gruesome campaign gains massive traction across social media and the dark web, he turns into a wanted criminal targeted by Interpol Chief Henry, while simultaneously becoming a divisive public hero online.

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Reception & Controversy

The movie has sparked severe division among audiences and critics:

Critical Backlash: Mainstream film critics heavily panned the film. Reviewers (including Variety) described it as "astonishingly bad," "morally bankrupt," and a "violent, incoherent slice of exploitation.

" It was heavily criticized for its thin plot, choppy editing, and overtly xenophobic, anti-immigrant messaging delivered via long, self-righteous monologues by Hammer's character.

Commercial Performance: Despite terrible critical reviews, the movie found massive success on digital storefronts through shock value and political polarization.

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Immediately following its VOD launch, it became the No. 1 digital purchase on both the Apple TV Store and Amazon Prime Video, recouping roughly $600,000 of its budget within its first 11 days.

Rating and Censorship:

The film faced significant push back from international rating boards.

In July 2026, Germany's FSK granted it a strict 18+ rating for theaters but banned its release on streaming and home video platforms within the country.

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Video Game Adaptation

In a bizarre twist, a solo developer announced an official Citizen Vigilante tie-in video game for the PlayStation 5 scheduled to launch in July 2026.

The game is a rudimentary first-person shooter.

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Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

Sisu: Road to Revenge(stylized as SI2U and titled Sisu 2 in Finland) is the 2025 ultra-violent action-thriller sequel to the 2022 cult-hit breakout Sisu.

Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

Written and directed by Jalmari Helander, the film doubles down on the "Tarantino-esque" chapter-based splatterfest style of the original.

Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

However, instead of taking out Nazis in the wilderness of Lapland, the legendary, near-silent protagonist shifts his crosshairs toward Soviet forces in the aftermath of World War II.

Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

Key Details & Production

Release Date: Premiered at Fantastic Fest on September 21, 2025, followed by a wide theatrical release in the United States on November 21, 2025, via Sony Pictures.

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Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

Budget: $12.2 million (roughly double the budget of the first film).

Running Time: 89 minutes.

Filming Location: Shot primarily on location in Estonia, standing in for post-war Soviet territory.

Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

Main Cast

Jorma Tommila as Aatami Korpi: The legendary, battle-hardened ex-commando "who refuses to die." Once again, Tommila carries the film with almost zero spoken dialogue, relying entirely on physical intensity and raw emotion.

Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

Stephen Lang as Yeagor Draganov: A ruthless Soviet Red Army officer and the primary antagonist responsible for the historical slaughter of Korpi's family.

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Richard Brake as a snarling, deceptive KGB officer who recruits Draganov out of a Siberian gulag to eliminate Korpi.

Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

Plot Synopsis

Set in 1946, the story takes place after the Soviet Union has seized the territory of Karelia from Finland.

Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

Aatami Korpi returns to his old war-torn hometown with a singular, quiet goal: he wants to literally dismantle his family's former home, piece by piece, load it onto a truck, and haul it back across the border to rebuild it in safe Finnish territory in their honor.

Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

However, the Soviet military realizes the mythical "White Death" proxy is back on their turf.

Desperate to permanently neutralize him, they enlist Yeagor Draganov (Stephen Lang)—the exact commander who murdered Korpi's wife and sons.

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What follows is a brutal, relentless, cross-country chase involving trucks, tanks, fighter planes, and a massive, bloody train sequence as Korpi fights his way back home.

Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

Critical and Commercial Reception

Critical Response: The film received generally favorable reviews (holding a 76/100 on Metacritic).

Critics praised Helander's inventive, hyper-violent stunt work and practical gore effects.

Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

Reviews frequently highlighted the sheer absurdity of the kills—featuring characters being run over by tanks, blown up by Molotov cocktails, and Korpi going so far as to physically hide a weapon inside the raw flesh of his own thigh.

Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

Streaming Success: Following its theatrical run, the film transitioned to digital platforms in December 2025.

By March 2026, it found massive streaming audience traction, trending as the third most-watched film on Netflix globally.

Sisu: Road to Revenge. Film 2025

Awards: The movie took home several notable genre accolades in early 2026, winning Best International Film at the 53rd Saturn Awards, alongside Jussi Awards (Finland's premier film honors) for Best Visual Effects and Best Make-up Design.

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I-Frankenstein Film 2014

I, Frankenstein is a 2014 American-Australian fantasy action film that adapts Mary Shelley's classic monster into a contemporary, stylized graphic-novel environment.

The film was heavily promoted as being "from the producers of Underworld" and features a similar aesthetic of gothic creature wars, neon-tinged action, and a leather-clad protagonist fighting in a gritty, dark urban landscape.

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I-Frankenstein Film 2014

Key Details & Production

Release Date: January 24, 2014 (United States)

Director/ Screenplay: Stuart Beattie

Based On: The digital graphic novel by Kevin Grevioux (co-creator of the Underworld franchise).

Budget: $65 million

Box Office: $76.8 million (a commercial disappointment that stalled plans for an extended franchise).

I-Frankenstein Film 2014

Main Cast

Aaron Eckhart as Adam: Frankenstein's monster, who has survived for over two centuries, physically scarred but possessing superhuman strength and endurance.

Yvonne Strahovski as Dr. Terra Wade: A brilliant electro-physiologist tricked into working for the forces of darkness.

Bill Nighy as Charles Wessex / Prince Naberius: The leader of the Demons on Earth, posing as a billionaire businessman.

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I-Frankenstein Film 2014

Miranda Otto as Leonore: The high queen of the Gargoyle Order.

Jai Courtney as Gideon: The fierce leader of the Gargoyle army who distrusts Adam.

Plot Synopsis

The film begins in 1795, where the monster kills the wife of his creator, Victor Frankenstein, in revenge.

When Victor freezes to death chasing him into the Arctic, the monster buries him, only to be attacked by Demons.

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He is rescued by Gargoyles—holy warriors created by the Archangel Michael to protect humanity from the legions of Hell.

The Gargoyle Queen, Leonore, names the creature Adam and invites him to join them, but Adam chooses to wander the Earth alone.

Fast-forward 200 years to the modern day.

Adam returns to human society, finding himself caught directly in the middle of a secret war.

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I-Frankenstein
Film 2014

The Demon Prince Naberius is using a massive corporation to fund scientific research by Dr. Terra Wade.

His ultimate goal is to discover the secret of Victor Frankenstein's reanimation process so he can resurrect thousands of dead human bodies and possess them with demon spirits, creating an unstoppable army to wipe out humanity and the Gargoyles.

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I-Frankenstein Film 2014

Reception & Cultural Legacy

Critical Backlash: The film was overwhelmingly panned by critics, holding a mere 15% rating on Rotten Tomatoes.

Reviewers criticized it for its humorless tone, over reliance on repetitive CGI action sequences, and convoluted lore that failed to capture the depth of the original source material.

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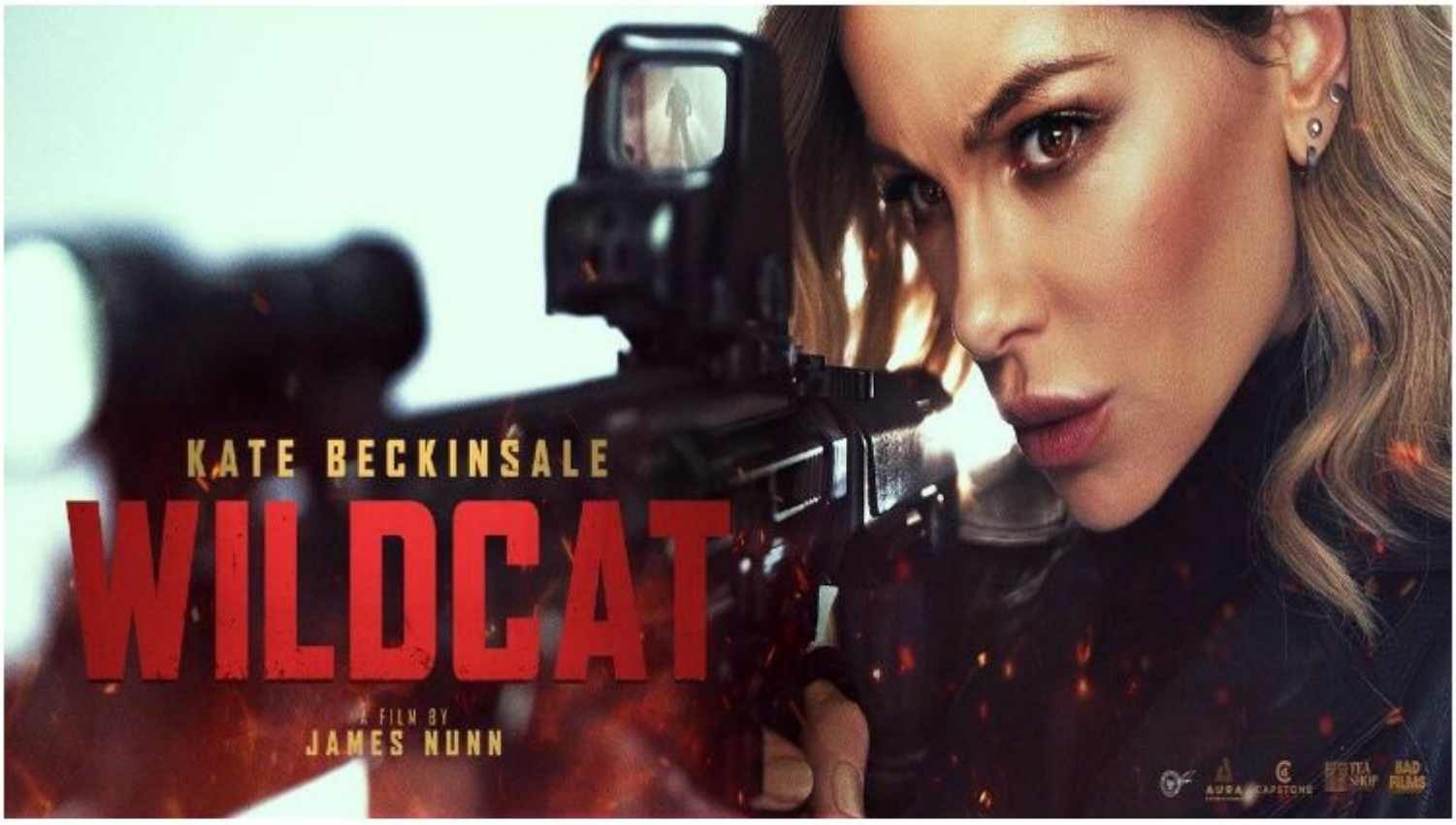
I-Frankenstein Film 2014

Planned Crossover: Kevin Grevioux originally intended for the movie to feature a post-credits crossover cameo from Kate Beckinsale's character, Selene, merging I, Frankenstein into the Underworld cinematic universe.

However, the studio opted to keep the properties separate, and the film's poor box-office performance permanently canceled any future expansion.



WildCat Film 2026

Wildcat is a fast-paced, gritty British action-thriller directed by James Nunn (One Shot, Section 8).

While the film received a quiet, limited domestic roll-out and VOD premiere in late November 2025, its international theatrical expansion continued through early 2026.

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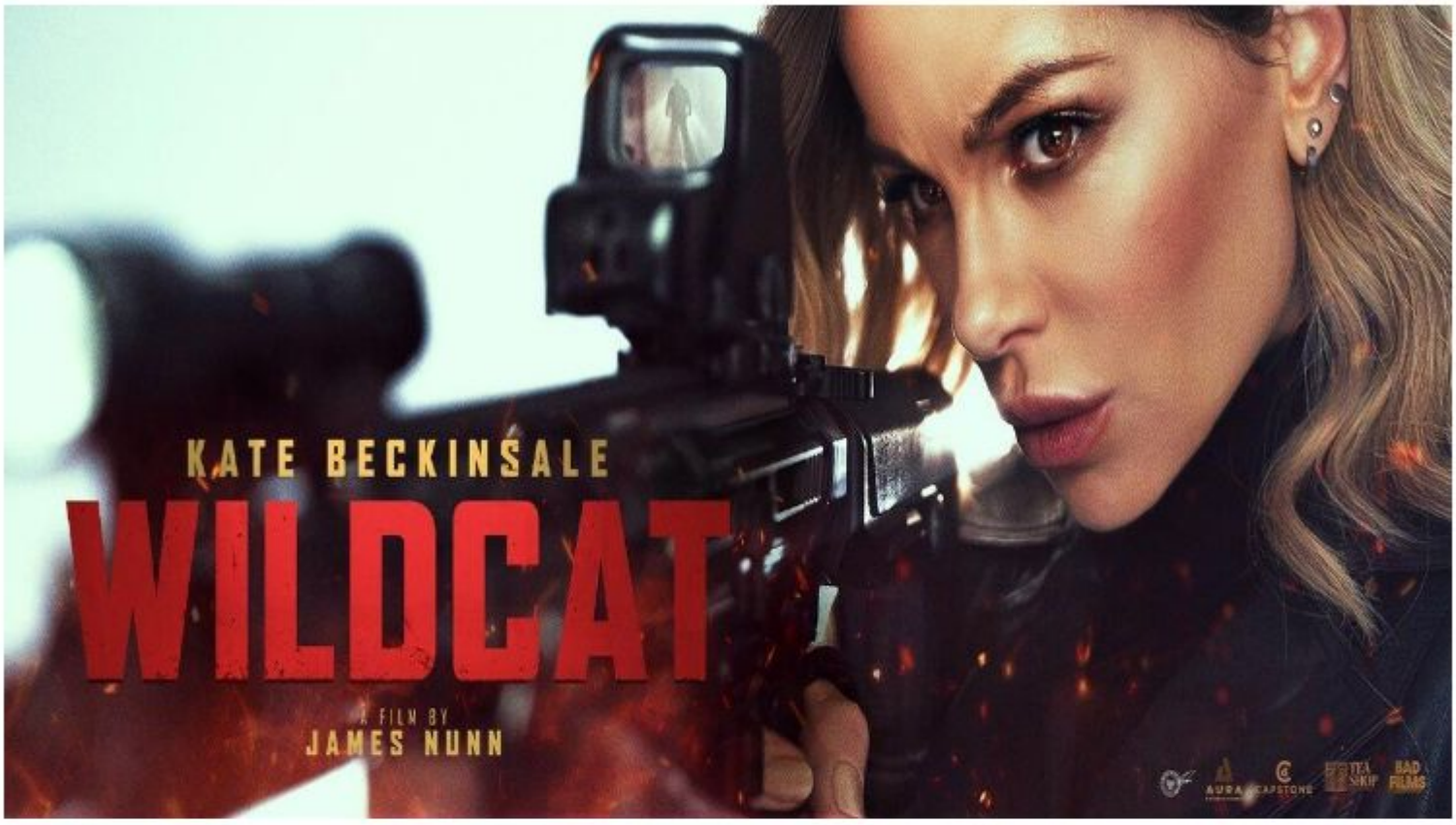

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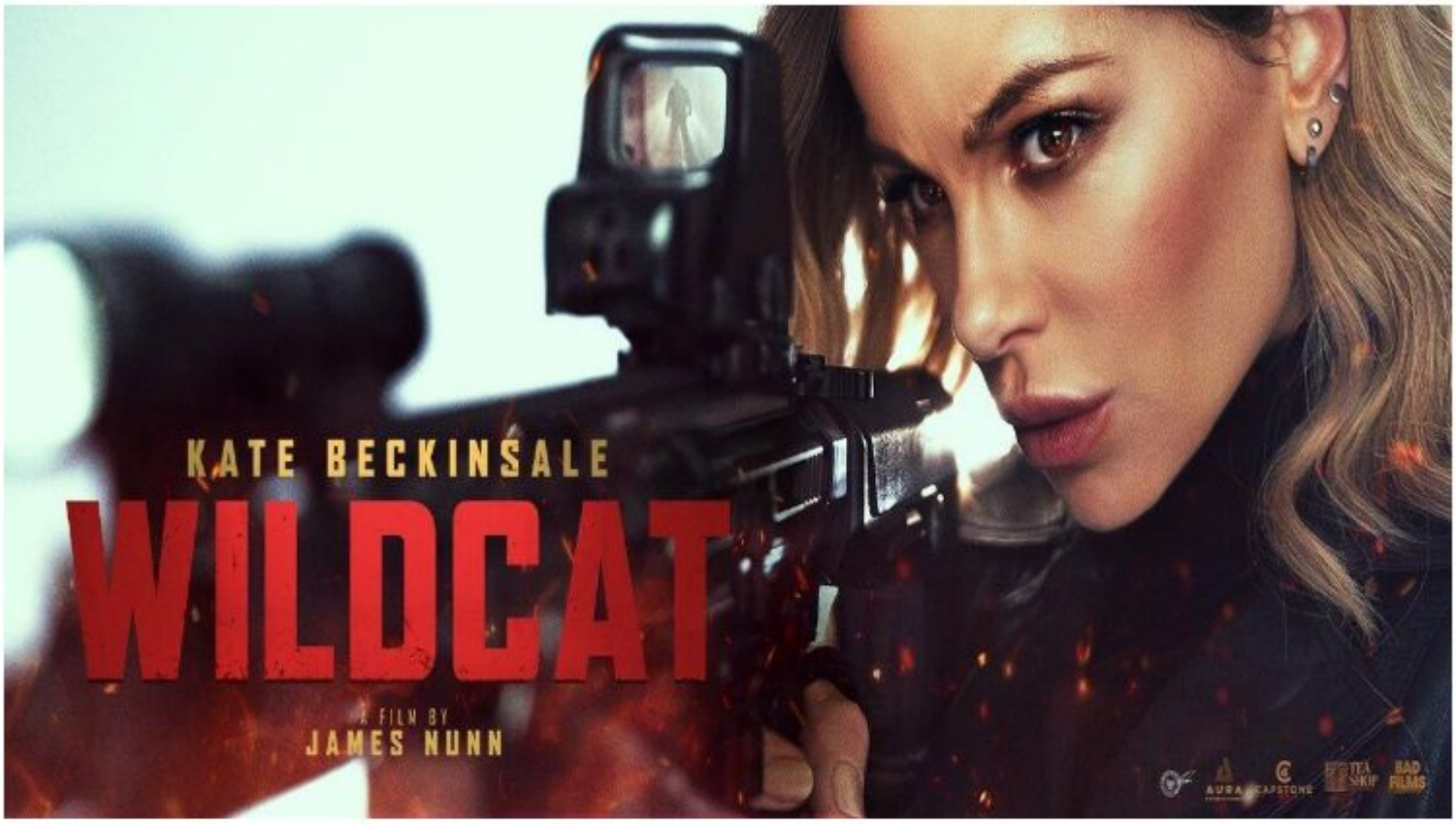
(including releases in South Africa and South Korea).

The movie plays heavily into the classic "one last job" trope, carrying a distinctly stylized, high-octane aesthetic heavily reminiscent of early Guy Ritchie films.



WildCat Film 2026

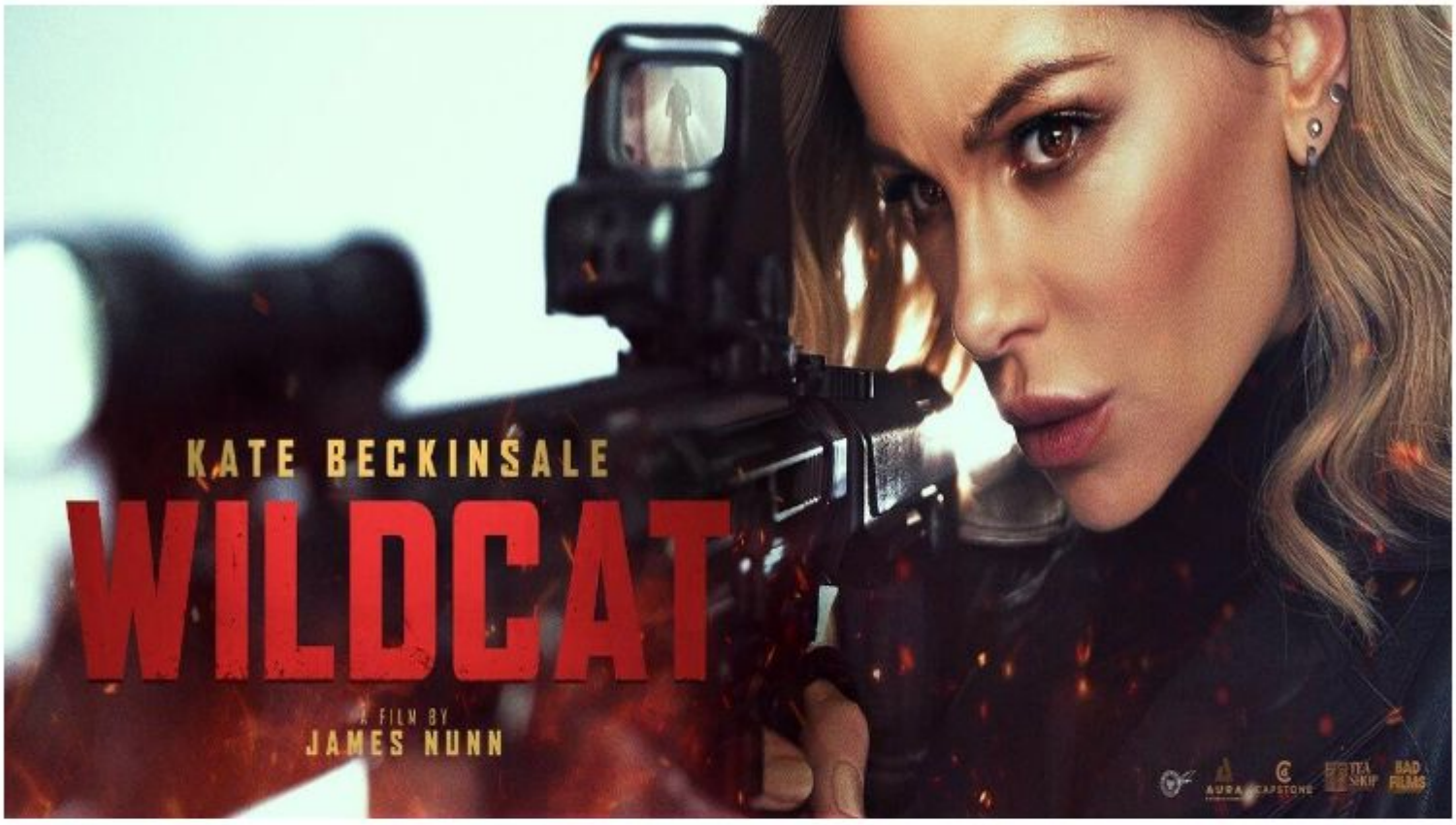
Key Details & Production

Release Window: November 25, 2025 (US Limited/Digital); February-April 2026 (International Theatrical)

Director: James Nunn

Screenplay: Dominic Burns

Production Companies:Capstone Global, Tea Shop Productions, Bad Film Productions



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Running Time: 99 minutes

MPA Rating: R (for strong bloody violence and pervasive language)

Main Cast

Kate Beckinsale as Ada: The battle-scarred former leader of an elite, off-the-books special forces unit trying to live a quiet life.

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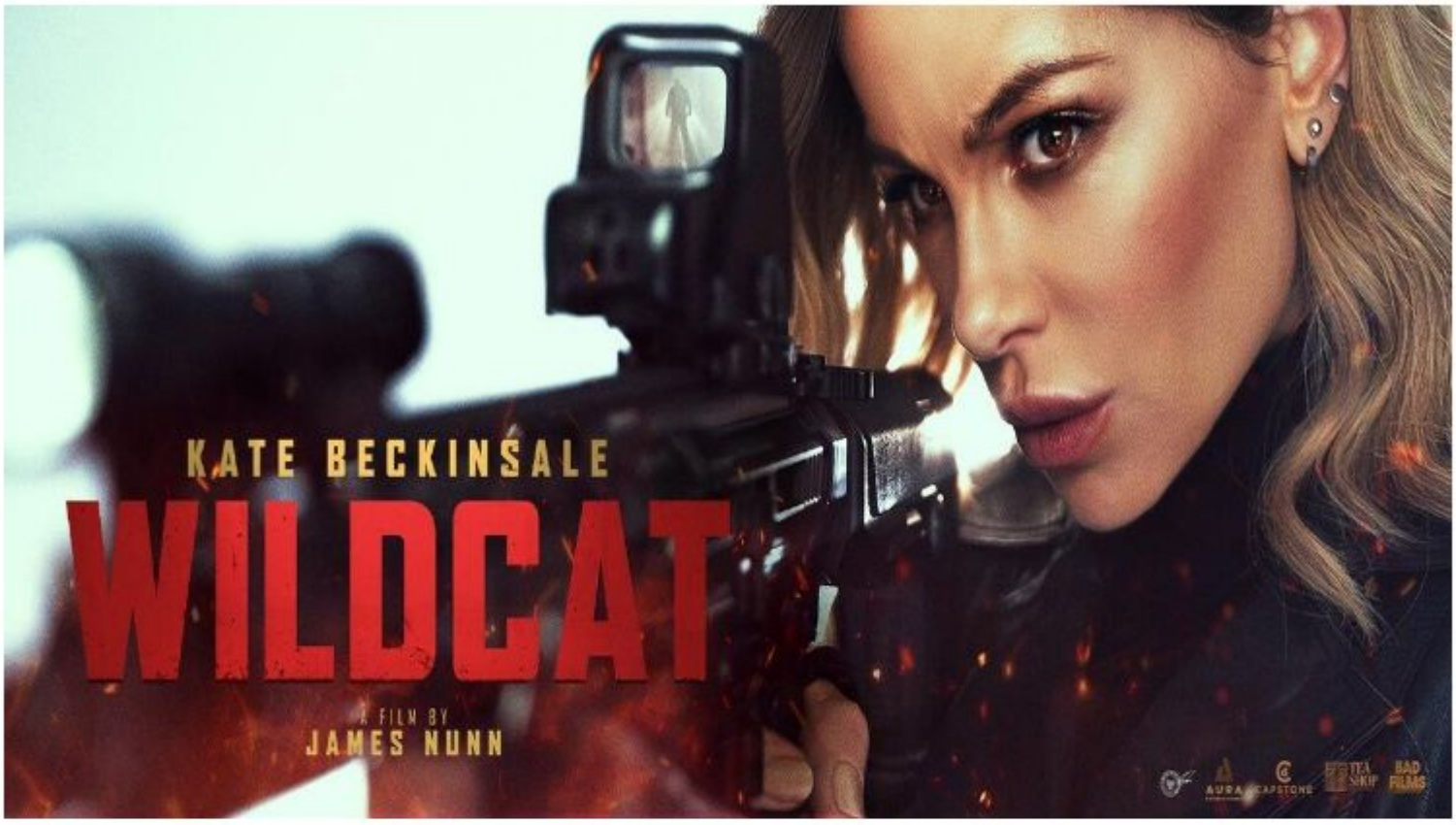

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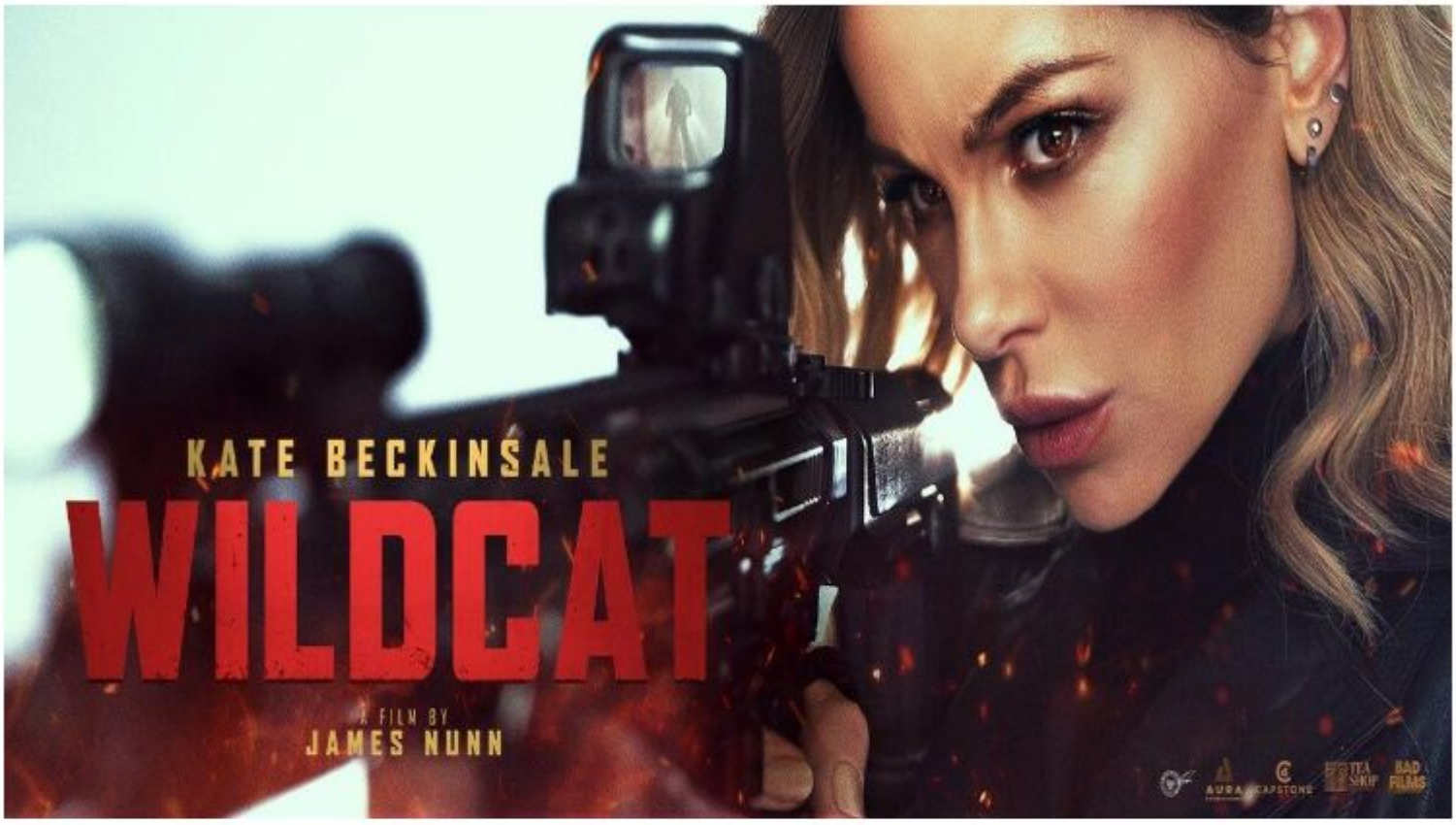
Lewis Tan as Roman: Ada's fierce, highly skilled former tactical teammate.

Rasmus Hardiker as Edward: The team's tech and logistical expert.

Alice Krige as a shadowy, high-ranking operative with ties to Ada's past.



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Plot Synopsis

The film kicks off when Ada's (Kate Beckinsale) eight-year-old daughter is abruptly kidnapped by a ruthless, heavily armed criminal syndicate.

The kidnappers demand a virtually impossible ransom, forcing Ada out of retirement.

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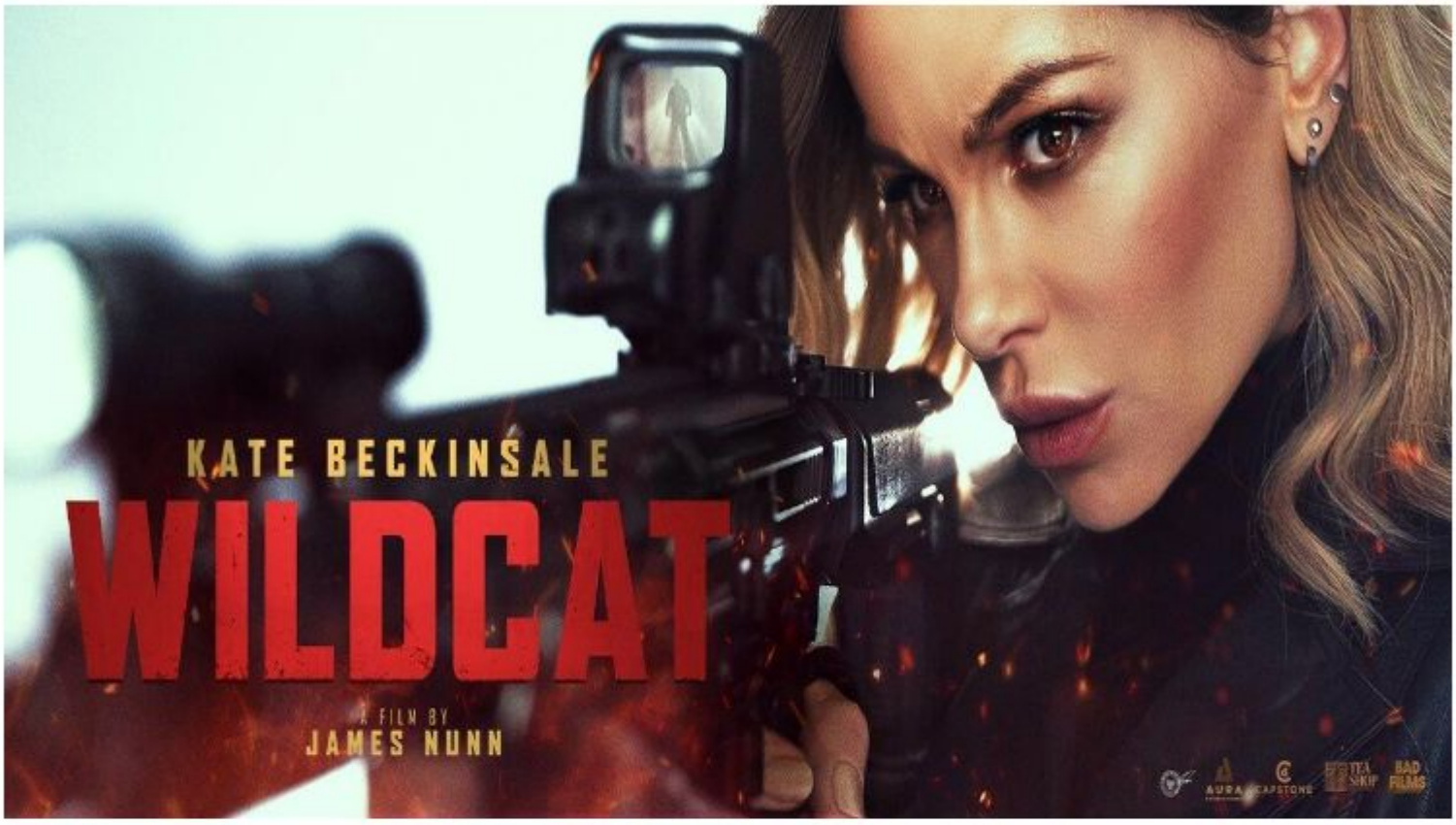

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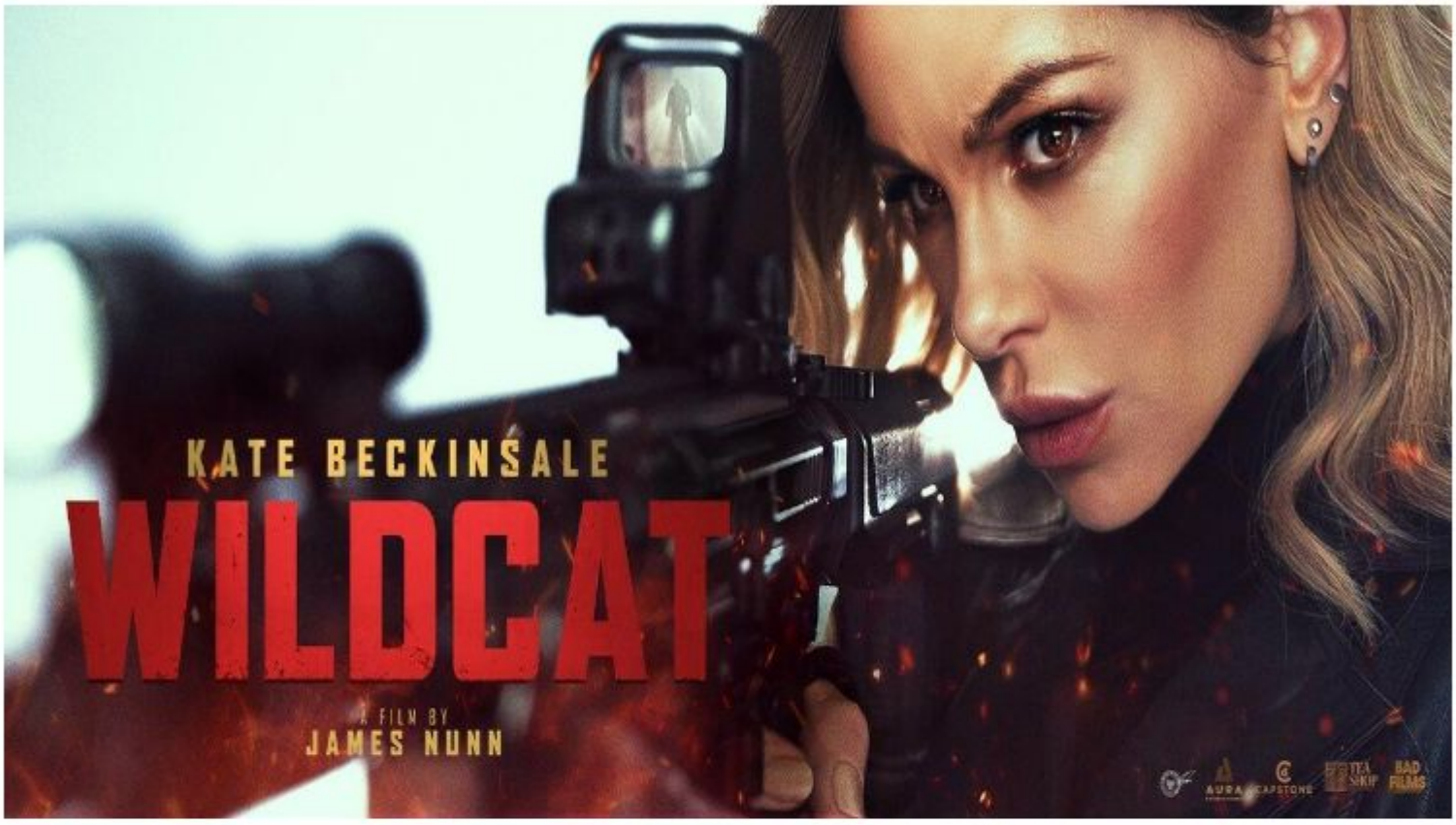
Desperate and out of time, she reactivates her old black-ops team for a dangerous, high-stakes heist to steal the ransom money.

The team is given a strict 12-hour deadline to navigate chaotic, riot-torn city streets, pull off the robbery, outmaneuver the police,



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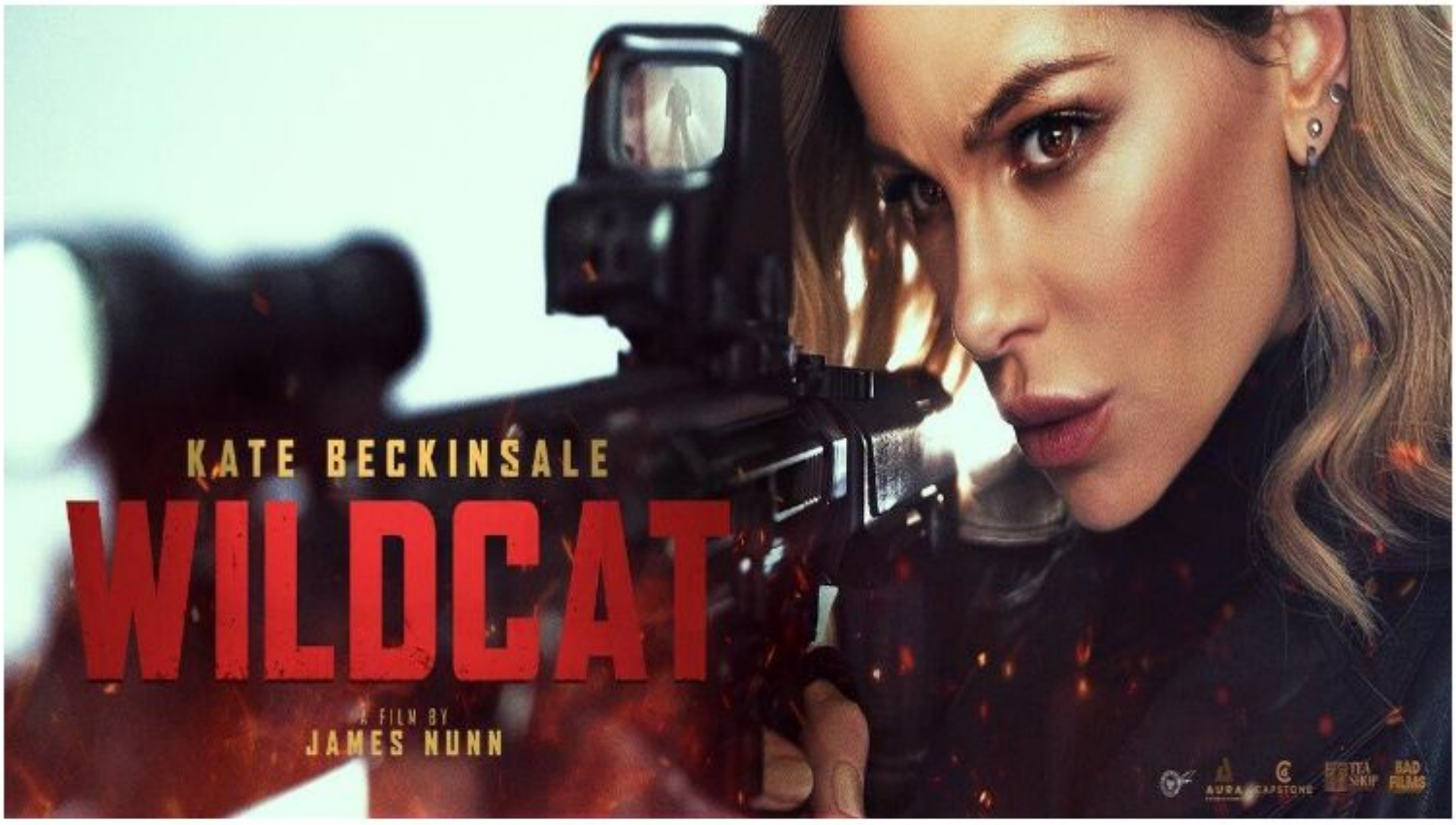
and frame a rival cartel—all before the clock runs out on her daughter's life.

Critical & Audience Reception

The "Guy Ritchie" Parallel: Critical reception was mixed but leaned toward identifying it as an accessible popcorn thriller.



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Mainstream outlets (like Variety) noted that for viewers craving an urban, fast-talking British crime caper with heavy firearm action, Wildcat successfully "scratched the itch."

Audience Backlash: Conversely, casual viewers and action purists heavily criticized the film.

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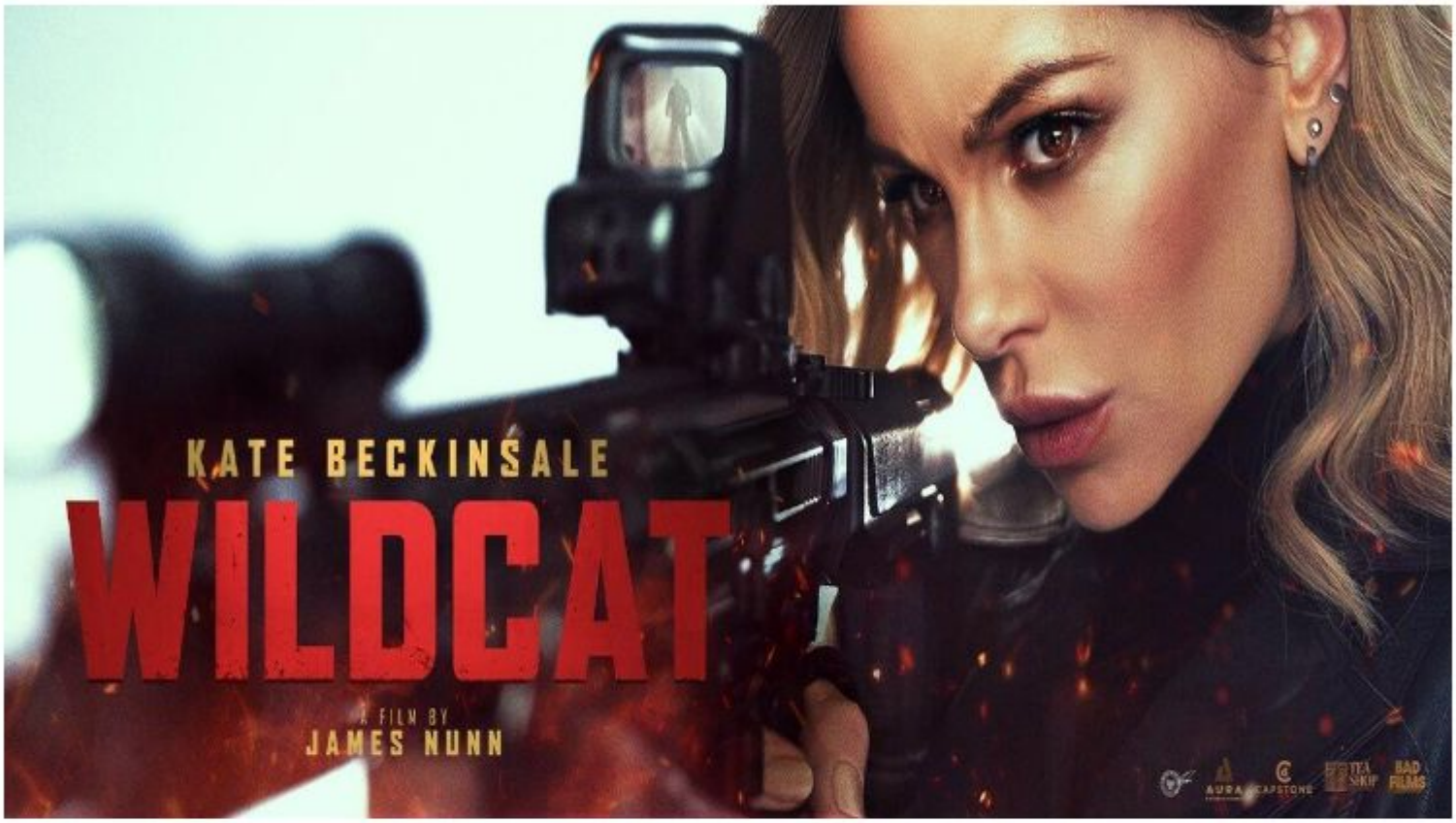

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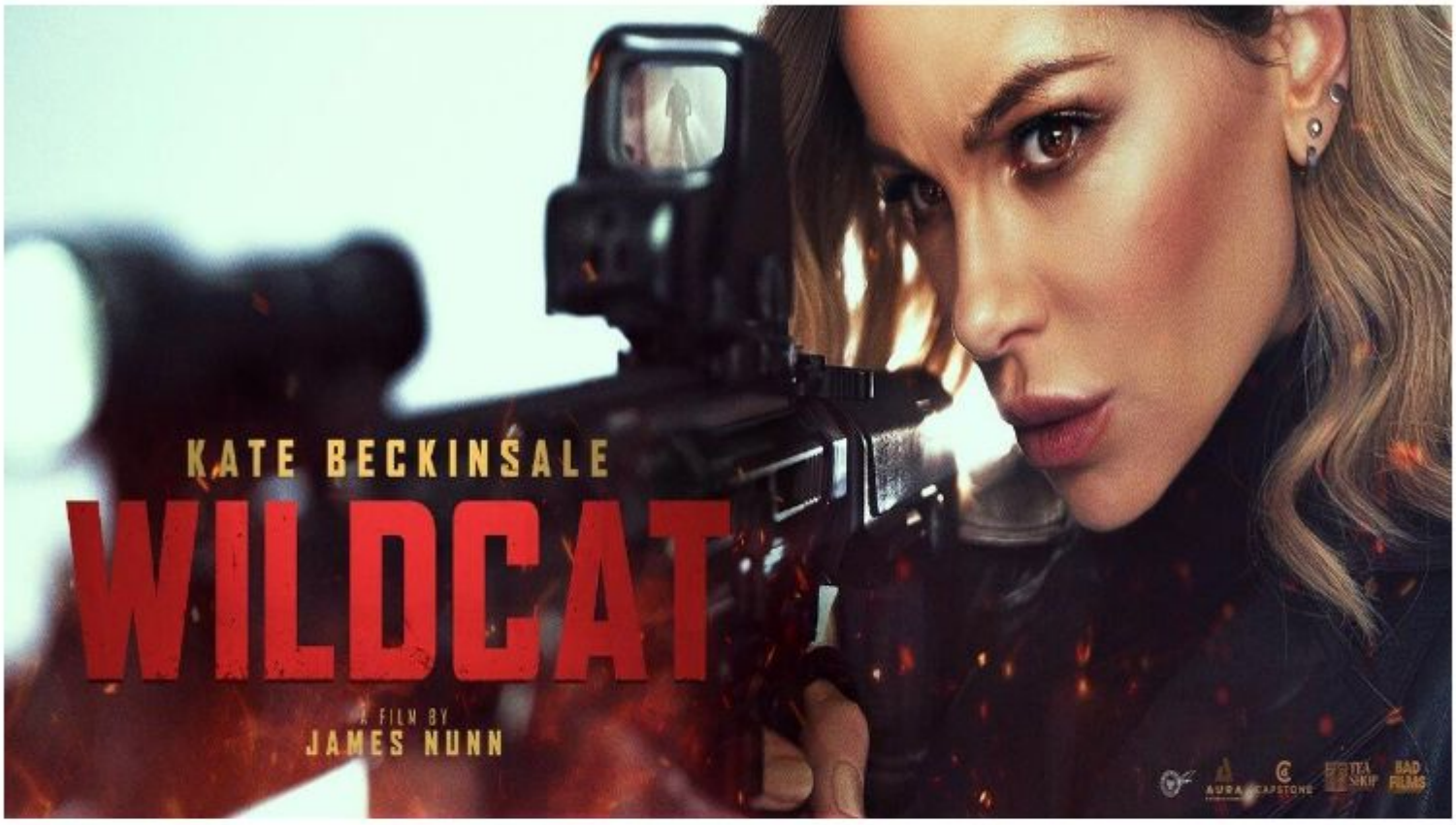
Audiences panned the narrative as a disjointed mess filled with generic action clichés, criticizing the script's dialogue and arguing that the casting felt mismatched for a gritty military-adjacent thriller.



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Note: This film should not be confused with the 2023/2024 biographical drama Wildcat, which was directed by Ethan Hawke and starred Maya Hawke as author Flannery O'Connor.)

The Sentinels Tv Series 2026

The Sentinels (Les Sentinelles), is an alternate-history sci-fi series that has been making waves internationally.

Originally debuting on Canal+ in France, the eight-part wartime thriller has hit international markets.

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The Sentinels Tv Series 2026

Notably premiering free-to-air in the UK on BBC Four and BBC iPlayer on July 11, 2026.

The Premise: "Steampunk Meets RoboCop" Based on the acclaimed French graphic novels by Xavier Dorison and Enrique Breccia, the show blends a gritty World War I setting with bio-technological sci-fi.

The Sentinels Tv Series 2026

The story kicks off in 1915. Gabriel Ferraud(played by Louis Peres), a French soldier left critically injured on the front lines, is secretly pulled from the battlefield.

Instead of being left to die, he is inducted into a highly classified military research program.

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There, scientists inject him with an experimental serum called Dyxenal, which mutates his cells to grant him superhuman strength, speed, and resilience.

Gabriel is placed into an elite unit of augmented soldiers known as "The Sentinels," forged to break the stalemated French lines.

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However, the show balances its explosive action with a deep, Frankenstein-esque psychological toll, focusing heavily on Gabriel's mounting mental distress and his desperate desire to escape and reunite with his family.

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Core Cast & Production

Louis Peres as Gabriel Ferraud

Olivia Ross as Irène (Gabriel's wife, a journalist trying to uncover what happened to her husband)

Pauline Étienne as Dr. Marthe (a scientist working on the program with ethical reservations)

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Noam Morgensztern as Colonel Mirreau (the ruthless head of the project)

Directors: Thierry Poiraud and Édouard Salier

The Sentinels Tv Series 2026

Critical Reception

Critics have praised the series for its bold world building and willingness to steer clear of predictable "mystery box" sci-fi tropes, preferring instead to provide solid, propulsive narrative payoffs.

The Sentinels Tv Series 2026

While some note that the high-action sequences can occasionally feel like a video game cutscene, the emotional weight of a soldier fighting a war against his own forced transformation makes it a standout entry in the "what if?" historical genre.

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